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In re the Application of

Tetsuo TANIGUCHI et al.

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For: STAGE DEVICE AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: P. Natividad

Docket No.: 106514

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

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